

HEAVENLY NEW ZEALAND



Travelling Times

The maximum speed limit for the open road in New Zealand is 100 kilometers/hour (62 miles/hour). Drivers generally travel slightly under the speed limit. Please note that average speeds are lower and it takes longer to travel distances in New Zealand than might be expected due to the mountainous nature of the countryside.



SELF DRIVE HOLIDAYS

In New Zealand the scenery shapes the road, so driving is part of the pleasure not a just a passage between destinations. Many visitors choose to explore New Zealand by car - the roads are excellent, congestion is non-existent, the scenery is stunning and clear signage support the freedom of self-drive exploration. At any time you can stop for an impromptu picnic or a hike through a conservation park. It's all about freedom and wondering what's around the next corner.

Renting a car helps to keep your itinerary flexible, so you can make the most of opportunities when they cross your path. There are dozens of stunning scenic driving routes to choose from, each exploring a unique part of New Zealand's landscape. The country offers steadily changing geographies, passing quickly from farm to forests, river plains to mountain passes and long stretches of dramatic coastline.

In New Zealand, cars drive on the left side of the road. Signposting follows standard international symbols and all distances are in kilometers. The speed limit is 100 kilometers per hour on the open road and 50 kilometers per hour in urban areas. There are multi-lane motorways and expressways on the approaches to the larger cities, with most roads being dual carriageways. You can legally drive in New Zealand for up to 12 months if you have either a current driver's license from your home country or an International Driving Permit. You must carry your license or permit with you at all times when driving. Drivers and passengers in the front and back seats must wear a safety belt.

All rental companies in New Zealand run a modern fleet of vehicles and have extensive depot network around the country. In general rental vehicles do not leave their 'base island in New Zealand', which means a change of vehicle between the North Island and the South Island. Specialist vehicles such as 4WD, luxury European models and sports cars are available.

MOTOR BIKING HOLIDAYS

Do you love riding motorcycles? Come and experience some of the best motorbike riding in the world in New Zealand, truly a motorcyclist's Heaven. Ride motorcycle through stunning scenery; snow-capped mountains, golden sub tropical beaches, ink blue fiords, boiling mud pools, crystal clear lakes and much more - all within easy riding distance of each other.

Trails and roads to suit beginners (coaching included) to experienced riders. Tours are world-class, riding on Honda, KTM, Yamaha, BMW or Suzuki motorbikes or ATV's. Set out on a breathtaking motorcycle adventure, exploring new trails far from the crowds.

You will discover excitement, Kiwi hospitality, delicious cuisine and a lifetime of thrilling memories on your New Zealand motorbike tour. Join us and ride through the real scenery on two wheels!

